

Van Steenis recognised five altitudinal zones in Malesia,

0	-	1,000	metres	-	tropical
1,000	-	1,500	metres	-	submontane
1,500	-	2,400	metres	-	montane
2,400	-	4,000	metres	-	subalpine
4,000	-	4,500	metres	-	alpine